



# COVENTRY PLACE

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## Coventry Place Staff Directory

Jo Ann Smith ..... Executive Director  
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 Vivian Durden ..... Chef/Dining Service Dir.  
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## OFFICE HOURS

Monday–Friday ..... 8 a.m.–5 p.m.  
 Weekends ..... 9 a.m.–5 p.m.

## COVENTRY PLACE PHONE NUMBERS

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## FROM THE DIRECTOR

Our staff is dedicated to making you feel at home in your new home at Coventry Place. Our job is to make sure that your life in our community is comfortable, safe and enjoyable. We want you to be happy here and to feel you've found a place to stay—that you're part of the family. Thank you for being here.

January 2010

## YOUR RESIDENTS' COUNCIL BOARD FOR 2010



Pictured above are the newly elected members of the Residents' Council Board. Seated from left are:

Sara Adams - Vice Chairman and Chairman of the Food Committee

John Kitchens - Chairman

Jean Hilbun - Board Member and Chairman of the Garden Club

Standing from left are:

Kay Potter - Board Member and Chairman of the Activities Committee

Anna Chiles - Board Member and Chairman of the Country Store Committee

Earl Polk - Ex-Officio

Adrienne Pardieck - Secretary

Louise Jones - Board Member and Chairman of the Chapel Committee

Our thanks to all of you.

## WELCOME

### NEW RESIDENTS

I know you'll all want to welcome the new residents who moved in during December after the newsletter was published and those who will be moving in January.

407

Sukey Makita

508

Sexton

BE A GOOD NEIGHBOR AND SEEK THEM OUT.

Watch for the new faces and introduce yourself. Moving to a new home can be challenging, so let's all be good neighbors.

**\$200**

COULD YOU USE AN EXTRA \$200? If your referral moves into Coventry Place, not only will you have a new neighbor, you'll get \$200 after they've been here for 45 days.



**Good. Great. Wonderful.**

Jan. 18 is  
Thesaurus Day.



### EARL POLK'S FAMILY "CHRISTMAS RECITAL"

Earl's daughters Charlotte Wood and Cheryl Hollis, along with Cheryl's granddaughters Ann and Alexis, entertained our residents Sunday afternoon, Dec. 13, with a Christmas recital. All I could say afterwards was, "Wow!"



## HOLIDAY GREETINGS FROM SIERRA THERAPY SERVICES

# Season's Greetings

As we celebrate our 10th holiday season here at **Coventry Place**, we would like to thank all the residents, management and staff for allowing us to provide this convenient program right here in the community!

### WHO WE ARE

Out-Patient Physical and Occupational Therapy.

We are Medicare-Assigned Providers of Rehab Services.

We bill and receive payments from:  
Medicare Part B

Medicare Advantage  
Private Insurance



## JOIN US FOR A Wii NEW YEAR'S EVENT

ON FRIDAY, JAN. 8

Vivienne, Carlin, Sharla, Olga,  
Liz, Teri

Telephone: (404) 219-1558





Bobbie, Muriel, Horacetine and Brenda decorating the Christmas tree

### TRIM-A-TREE

Our annual trim-a-tree party was on Tuesday, Dec. 8. There was a great turnout, Christmas music and good refreshments.

Anita decorated 10 trees and of course got this one put up and all of the decorations ready. We had ornaments, wreaths and Christmas everywhere, thanks to Anita. She has been doing this for 23 years now and let's hope for 23 more.

Speaking of 23 years, below is Mala Mott putting an ornament on the tree. This is Mala's 22nd year to help decorate.



Mala Mott



Kay Potter's friends Karen Johnson, Dot Smythe and Sandy Love brought the "makings" for gingerbread houses to Coventry Place. The residents who participated had lots of fun and got a beautiful Christmas decoration for their apartment.



The Ding-a-lings from The Regency House



Ann and Alexis singing

### REST EASY

January is the month of hibernation

For the roots of vegetation

In the northern hemisphere.

You may think a warmer temp

Would be more pleasant to a chimp

But we have very few of those 'round here.

So we rejoice in the information

That their wintertime vacation

Will result in better nuts and fruits.

While we bundle up so neatly

To avoid frost bite completely

And contemplate the benefits to our roots.

by John Beavers



## MEAL HOURS

Breakfast  
7:15-8:15 a.m.  
Lunch  
12-1:30 p.m.  
Dinner  
5-6 p.m.

## BE SURE TO ...

1. Check the bulletin board DAILY for additional activities or cancellations.

2. Listen to announcements.

3. When you sign up for a trip to the doctor, put down the time as 30 minutes before your appointment to allow time to get there.

4. No plastic, magazines or phone books can be put in the newspaper recycle bins. Be sure not to put your newspaper back in the plastic bag.

## CHURCH BUS SCHEDULE

Decatur Heights Baptist Church  
Sunday, 9:20 and 10:15 a.m.  
N. Decatur Methodist Church  
Sunday, 10:35 a.m.  
1st Baptist Church of Decatur  
Sunday, 9 a.m.  
1st Baptist, Avondale Estates  
Sunday, 9:10 a.m.  
St. Thomas More Catholic Church  
Saturday Mass, 5 p.m.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
	<i>Happy New Year</i>	
<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>
3:00 Hymn Sing-along 3:30 Chapel Service HAPPY BIRTHDAY BILLIE LARY	10:00 Sit and Be Fit 2:00 Sit and Be Fit 2:30 Residents' Council Meeting 3:45 Veggie Van	9:00 - 1:30 Doctor Shuttle 10:00 Sit and Be Fit 2:30 Bingo
<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>
3:00 Hymn Sing-along 3:30 Chapel Service	10:00 Sit and Be Fit 1:00 Dr. John Noonan 1:30 Shopping at Walmart 2:00 Sit and Be Fit 3:45 Veggie Van HAPPY BIRTHDAY MILDRED JEDREZAK	9:00 - 1:30 Doctor Shuttle 10:00 Sit and Be Fit 12:15 Birthday Luncheon 2:30 Bingo 7:00 Decatur Sing-along HAPPY BIRTHDAY GRACE McCOY
<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>
3:00 Hymn Sing-along 3:30 Chapel Service	Martin Luther King Jr. Day (Observed) 10:00 Sit and Be Fit 2:00 Sit and Be Fit 2:00 Let's Play RummiKub 3:45 Veggie Van HAPPY BIRTHDAY WINDSOR JORDAN	9:00 - 1:30 Doctor Shuttle 10:00 Sit and Be Fit 2:30 Bingo
<b>24/31</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>
3:00 Hymn Sing-along 3:30 Chapel Service	10:00 Sit and Be Fit 1:00 Dr. John Noonan 2:00 Let's Play Scrabble or RummiKub 2:00 Sit and Be Fit 3:45 Veggie Van	9:00 - 1:30 Doctor Shuttle 10:00 Sit and Be Fit 2:30 Bingo

# Calendar of Events

Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		<p style="text-align: right;"><b>1</b></p> <p>New Year's Day</p> <p>10:00 Sit and Be Fit</p> <p>2:30 Bingo</p> <p>HAPPY BIRTHDAY EWING BRAUNIG</p>	<p style="text-align: right;"><b>2</b></p> <p>2:00 Games of Your Choice</p>
<p style="text-align: right;"><b>6</b></p> <p>9:30 Kroger Shuttle 10:00 Sit and Be Fit</p> <p>1:30 Kroger Shuttle 2:00 Sit and Be Fit</p>	<p style="text-align: right;"><b>7</b></p> <p>9:00 - 1:30 Doctor Shuttle 10:00 Sit and Be Fit</p> <p>2:30 Entertainment - Keith Peters with Refreshments</p>	<p style="text-align: right;"><b>8</b></p> <p>9:00-2:00 Mini Pedicure 9:30 Shopping at Farmers' Market 10:00 Sit and Be Fit</p> <p>1:30 A Wii New Year's Event by Sierra with Refreshments</p> <p>HAPPY BIRTHDAY SHEILA SOLOMON</p>	<p style="text-align: right;"><b>9</b></p> <p>2:00 Games of Your Choice</p>
<p style="text-align: right;"><b>13</b></p> <p>9:30 Kroger Shuttle 10:00 Sit and Be Fit</p> <p>1:30 Kroger Shuttle 2:00 Sit and Be Fit</p>	<p style="text-align: right;"><b>14</b></p> <p>9:00 - 1:30 Doctor Shuttle 10:00 Sit and Be Fit</p> <p>1:30 Arts &amp; Crafts with Anita</p>	<p style="text-align: right;"><b>15</b></p> <p>10:00 Sit and Be Fit 11:00 Dining Out at O'Charley's</p> <p>2:30 Bingo</p> <p>HAPPY BIRTHDAY MAGGIE CHOATE</p>	<p style="text-align: right;"><b>16</b></p> <p>2:00 Games of Your Choice</p>
<p style="text-align: right;"><b>20</b></p> <p>9:30 Kroger Shuttle 10:00 Sit and Be Fit 1:30 Kroger Shuttle 2:00 Wilda's Wellness Workshop 2:00 Sit and Be Fit 6:00 Service and Communion with The Reverend Tom Hagood HAPPY BIRTHDAY MARION HODGES AND CHARLIE BOWERS</p>	<p style="text-align: right;"><b>21</b></p> <p>9:00 - 1:30 Doctor Shuttle 10:00 Sit and Be Fit</p> <p>2:00 Show and Tell with Refreshments</p> <p>HAPPY BIRTHDAY HELEN BYERS</p>	<p style="text-align: right;"><b>22</b></p> <p>9:00-2:00 Mini Pedicure 10:00 Sit and Be Fit</p> <p>2:30 Bingo</p>	<p style="text-align: right;"><b>23</b></p> <p>2:00 Games of Your Choice</p>
<p style="text-align: right;"><b>27</b></p> <p>9:30 Kroger Shuttle 10:00 Sit and Be Fit</p> <p>1:30 Kroger Shuttle 2:00 Sit and Be Fit 2:30 Neotonus Chair Urinary Incontinence Program by Sierra</p>	<p style="text-align: right;"><b>28</b></p> <p>9:00 - 1:30 Doctor Shuttle 10:00 Sit and Be Fit</p> <p>2:30 Vivian's Delicious Delicacies</p> <p>HAPPY BIRTHDAY MARTHA WILLIAMS</p>	<p style="text-align: right;"><b>29</b></p> <p>9:30 Shopping at Walmart 10:00 Sit and Be Fit</p> <p>2:30 Bingo</p>	<p style="text-align: right;"><b>30</b></p> <p>2:00 Games of Your Choice</p>

## THE WINNERS



1st ELLEN WRIGHT



2nd BETTY YOUNG



3rd HORACETINE VANN

Honorable mention goes to Bobbie Idleman and Grace McCoy for very creative doors.

## JANE ELLIOTT'S CHRISTMAS SING-ALONG



David Dukes played Santa Claus



Chuck Cullpepper was Rudolph the Red Nose Reindeer and Bruce Stamey was Frosty the Snowman



And Jane Elliott played the marimba. We had a visiting pianist and trumpeter also. Thanks to everyone and Jane, you did a great job.



Andrea McMaster and Arthur Gerace enjoyed dancing to Mike Smith's singing at the anniversary party for the Bowers.

## THE BOWERS CELEBRATE

Charlie and Dot were honored by their daughter, Ann, with a wonderful anniversary party at Coventry Place on Nov. 21. This was their 68th.

We had delicious refreshments, wine and birthday cake. Also, Mike Smith entertained by singing golden oldies. Some residents even danced. (Andrea and Arthur's picture is above.)

Chuck White, a friend of theirs, has written a story about the Bowers' life. It's included with the newsletter as an insert. I know you'll enjoy reading it.



Dot and Charlie Bowers

# THANKSGIVING GUESTS

Residents, family and friends



Helen Byers



Joyce Chatfield



Earl Polk



Scottie Simpson



Kay Potter



Jackie Meran



Anna Chiles



Frances Belins



Ray Johnson



Horacetine Vann



Naomi Kelly



Marion Hodges above and Muriel Taylor below



# January 2010



## THE DECEMBER BIRTHDAY PARTY

On Tuesday, Dec. 15, we had a birthday party honoring the residents who have birthdays in December. In the picture above, from the left seated are: Sylvia Okula, Anne Zachary, Lucie Anderson and Marjorie Hendricks; standing from the left are: Sarah Friend, Lenora Beale, Louise Jones, Bernard Frech, Naomi Kelly and Estelle Byrd. Not pictured: Dorothy Jensen.

Because Estelle Byrd had achieved the most birthdays, she blew out the candles on the cake.

We always enjoy our guests coming to celebrate with their families. Mark your calendar and join us.

The birthday party in January will be on Tuesday, Jan. 12. Each resident can have four guests, so invite your family and friends. We do need reservations so we know how many to prepare for. Please call (404) 296-0962 ahead of time.



Estelle Byrd blew out the candles at the December birthday party